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Further to the report submitted on 22 January (S/22126) and in accordance with paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 678 (1990), I have the honour to inform you that since that day the Italian military forces have continued to participate in joint military actions together with the coalition forces in order to secure the implementation of resolution 660 and all pertinent subsequent resolutions of the Council.

While Italian air forces have been engaged in actions against military targets in the area, Italian naval forces, always in the framework of the coalition, have continued their mission of maritime interception, patrolling and escort in the Gulf waters.

I also wish to inform you that Italy has decided to participate in the various United Nations initiatives on behalf of the populations affected by the hostilities. Specific financial contributions have been made to that end to the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and to the International Committee of the Red Cross.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vieri TRAXLER
Ambassador

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